

**NOTICE TO CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN AND PROCESSORS**

2005 Federal Groundfish Management Measures that Affect Fishermen in Federal and State Waters off California

**FIXED GEAR****LIMITED ENTRY****May – June**

<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>			
North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	20 fm - 150 fm
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	30 fm - 100 fm	South of 34°27' N. lat.	60 fm - 150 fm
See § 660.370 and § 660.381 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See § 660.390 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates. State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off California			
	MAY - JUNE		MAY - JUNE
<b>North of 40 10'</b>		<b>South of 40 10'</b>	
Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	4,000 lb/ 2 months	1 Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	40,000 lb/ 2 months
Pacific ocean perch	1,800 lb/ 2 months	2 Splitnose	40,000 lb/ 2 months
Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 3,600 lb/ 2 months	3 Sablefish	
		4 40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 3,600 lb/ 2 months
		5 South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb
Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb/ 2 months	6 Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb / 2 months
Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months	7 Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months
Dover sole	5,000 lb/ month South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.	8 Dover sole	5,000 lb/ month
Arrowtooth flounder		9 Arrowtooth flounder	When fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.
Petrale sole		10 Petrale sole	
English sole		11 English sole	
Other flatfish <sup>1/</sup>		12 Other flatfish <sup>1/</sup>	
Whiting	10,000 lb/ trip	13 Whiting	10,000 lb/ trip
Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow, & Yellowtail rockfish	200 lb/ month	14 Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, & Widow rockfish	
		15 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months
		16 South of 34°27' N. lat.	2,000 lb/ 2 months
		17 Chilipepper rockfish	2,000 lb/ 2 months, this opportunity only available seaward of the nontrawl RCA
Canary rockfish	CLOSED	18 Canary rockfish	CLOSED
Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED	19 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED
		20 Cowcod	CLOSED
		21 Bocaccio	
		22 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	100 lb/ 2 months
		23 South of 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months
Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish	<i>State Permit Required</i>	24 Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish	<i>State Permit Required</i>
	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>	25 Shallow nearshore	300 lb/ 2 months
		26 Deeper nearshore	
		27 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months
		28 South of 34°27' N. lat.	600 lb/ 2 months

		29	California scorpionfish	300 lb/ 2 months
Lingcod <sup>4/</sup>	800 lb/ 2 months	30	Lingcod <sup>4/</sup>	800 lb/ 2 months
Other fish <sup>5/</sup> & Pacific cod	Not limited	31	Other fish <sup>5/</sup> & Cabezon	Not limited

1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, sand sole, and starry flounder.

2/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish North of 40 10' N Latitude. POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish and yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish South of 40 10' N Latitude.

3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lb or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish." See state regulations for permit requirements and trip limits.

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at § 660.390.

**To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.**



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North of 40 10'		South of 40 10'	
<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>1/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed	1 <b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>1/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	
<b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	100 lb/ month	2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed
		3 South of 38° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months
		4 <b>Splitnose</b>	200 lb/ month
<b>Sablefish</b>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 3,600 lb/ 2 months	5 <b>Sablefish</b>	
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<b>Thornyheads</b>	CLOSED	8 <b>Thornyheads</b>	
		9 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED
		10 South of 34°27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 1,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>Dover sole</b>	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.	11 <b>Dover sole</b>	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. When fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.
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